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FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY will publish on January 28 a new novel by Robert Hichens, entitled "The Garden of Allah," which has been highly commended by such fastidious critics as the London Daily Mail, the Echo and Punch.

Longmans, Green & Co. have just ready a new book on "Petrol Motors and Motor Cars," by T. Hyler White, which is written entirely from the designer's point of view, and furnishes reliable formulæ and information in a readily accessible form; also, the lectures on the History of Astronomical Discovery, which were delivered last August at the University of Chicago by Dr. Herbert Hall Turner, Professor of Astronomy in the University of Oxford.

G. W. DILLINGHAM COMPANY will publish shortly a new John Henry book bearing the title "You Can Search Me," illustrated by Gordon H. Grant. The first edition will be 25,000, and those who want early copies should order in advance of publication. They have also in press two detective stories— "Doctor Nicholas Stone," by E. Spence De Pue, illustrated; and "The Mandarin's Fan," by Fergus Hume; also, "Reuben Larkmead," described as "a story of worldlings," by Edward W. Townsend, the author of "Chimmie Fadden," with illustrations by Wallace Mor-

THE MACMILLAN COMPANY will publish next month Mrs. Sara Andrew Shafer's new book, the title of which has finally been fixed as "Beyond Chance of Change." Mrs. Shafer will be remembered as the author of "The Day Before Yesterday," which won many friends last year through its picture of village life in the middle west in the late sixties. They will also publish in February an important book on "The Bahama Islands." This represents the combined work of twenty-five scientists composing the expedition sent out in 1903 under the auspices of the Geographical Society of Baltimore. Dr. George B. Shattuck, of Johns Hopkins, was in charge of the expedition.

McClure, Phillips & Co. will publish early in February "The Color Line," by Professor W. B. Smith, which should have a wide circle of readers because of the intense timeliness of its subject. The book is a scientific study of the race problem, and takes up the questions of miscegenation, social, political and commercial equality for the negro from a thoroughly scientific standpoint. The author is a professor in Tulane University, at New Orleans. He brings to bear upon the subject a wide familiarity with many varied branches of science, and he investigates the claims made by both sides of the discussion from anthropological, ethnological and biological standpoints. His temper is always that of the scientist, with no attempt to force any conclusion other than that directly indicated by the facts in hand.

Fox, Duffield & Co. will publish on February I, by arrangement with the Genealogical Society, "Virginia County Records—Spotsylvania County," a reprint of valuable American documents containing abstracts of wills, deeds, marriage licenses, lists of Revolutionary soldiers, etc., with an exhaustive index. These volumes make accessible, for the first time, material of the greatest importance to lawyers, students, genealogists, members of patriotic societies, etc. They will publish on the 15th of next month "Old Masters and New," by Kenyon Cox, who in this volume has collected for the first time a series of striking papers and addresses on art and artists, new and old, special attention being given to such celebrated American masters as St. Gaudens, John La Farge and others equally well known. Mr. Cox enjoys a high rank as an art critic, and has the peculiar advantage of standing well not only with the critics, but with the artists, too.

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- Babbitt, E. D., M.D. Religion as revealed | by the material and spiritual universe. 2d ed. Rochester, N. Y., E. D. Babbitt, 1905. 378 p. 12°, cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
- Baedeker, Karl. London and its environs: a hand-book for travellers. Rev. 14th ed. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1905. maps, plans, 12°, cl., \*\$1.80 net.
- Battle, W. H., and Corner, E. M. Surgery of the diseases of the appendix vermiformis and their complications. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1905. 208 p. pls., 8°, cl., \*\$2.50 net.
- Birkhimer, W. B. Military government and martial laws. 2d ed., rev. Kansas City, Mo., Franklin Hudson Publishing Co., 1904. [D30.] 671 p. 8°, cl., \$3; shp., \$4.

Brainerd, H: C., M.D. The old family doctor. Cleveland, O., Arthur H. Clark Co., 1905. c. '04. 6-117 p. D. cl., \*\*\$1 net. Scenes from the life of an old-fashioned family

country doctor, embracing many anecdotes that will amuse the profession. There are six chapters: The doctor on his rounds; The doctor in his office; Two of the doctor's nights; The doctor as a man; The doctor in his home; The doctor answers his last call.

Brother Jabez, (pseud.) A tale of the Kloster: a romance of the German mystics of the Cocalico, by Brother Jabez; il. by Frank McKernan. Phil., Griffith & Rowland Press, 1904. [D.] c. 16+336 p. D. cl.,

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The Kloster was founded by Johann Conrad Beissel, in 1728, at Ephrata, a little German town about 18 miles from Reading, Pa., in the Valley of Cocalico, Lancaster County. In less than a decade after its founding it became a semi-monastic community, later it developed into a religious, educational, commercial and industrial settlement, and set up the third printing press in the colony. This press was the first to print English and German type in Colonial Pennsylvania. The brothers and sisters of the Kloster were celibates. Their religion as expounded by the mystic founder resembles the beliefs of the Seventh Day Baptists. The scenes and incidents supposed to have occurred in the early history of the settlement are interwoven in a romance.

Burnside, W: Snow, and Panthon, Arthur W: The theory of equations; with an introd. of the theory of binary algebraic forms. 5th ed. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1904. 14+286 p. O. (Dublin Univer-

sity Press ser.) cl., \$3.
Combines some of the modern developments of Combines some of the modern developments of higher algebra with the subjects usually included in works on the theory of equations. Of the two volumes into which the work is now divided, the first eleven chapters of volume one contain all the propositions ordinarily found in elementary treatises on the subject. In this edition a new chapter on the theory of substitutions of groups is added. Burton, Ernest De Witt. Some principles of literary criticism and their application to the synoptic problem. Chic., University of Chicago Press, 1904. [D15.] c. 72 p. Q. (University of Chicago decennial publications; printed from v. 5.) pap., \*\$1 net.

Butt, P. C. Simple experiments in static electricity; with 51 il. N. Y., Spon & Chamberlain, 1905. 71 p. 12°, pap., 25 c.

Campbell, Lewis. Tragic drama in Æschylus, Sophocles and Shakespeare: an essay.

N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1904. 13+
280 p. D. cl., \*\$2 net.

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- Carové, Friedrich Wilhelm. The story without end; from the German by Sarah Austin; with il. and an introd. by Curtis Wager-Smith. Phil., H. Altemus Co., [1904.] c. 12+15-110 p. 12°, (Holly-tree ser.) cl., 50 c.
- Cellini, Benvenuto. Autobiography of Benvenuto Cellini; tr. by T: Roscoe; with photogravure frontispiece. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1905. 8+571 p. 16°, (Caxton thin pap. ser.) limp lambskin, \*\$1.25 net.
- Chittenden, Russell H: Physiological economy in nutrition. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1905. il. 8°, cl., \*\*\$3 net.
- Clark, Annie Maria Lawrence. Poems. Bost., R: G. Badger, 1905. c. '04. 83 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
- Coleridge, S: Taylor. Poems and dramatic works; ed. by W: Knight; with photogravure frontispiece. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1905. 23+792 p. por. 16°, (Caxton thin pap. ser.) limp lambskin, \*\$1.25 net.
- Cusachs, Carlos V. Elements of spoken English for Spanish-speaking students. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1905. Ja4.] c. '04.

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103 p. D. cl., 50 c.

Numbered exercises which are classified according to the English parts of speech. In each class the words are arranged in alphabetical order. Contains also tables of spellings, tables of sounds, appendices, and a vocabulary. The text is both English and Spanish. The author is Professor of Spanish in the United States Naval Academy.

De Voe, Carrie. Legends of the Kaw: Indian folk lore. Kansas City, Mo., Franklin Hudson Publishing Co., 1904. [D.] 215 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.

Dickens, C: A tale of two cities; abridged and ed., with notes and introd., by Margaret Coult. N. Y., University Publishing Co., 1905. 254 p. D. cl., 30 c.; pap., 20 c.

Dixon, T:, jr. The clansman: an historical romance of the Ku Klux Klan; il. by Arthur I. Keller. N. Y., Doubleday, Page &

thur I. Keller. N. Y., Doubleday, Page & Co., 1905. c. 9+374 p. D. cl., †\$1.50.
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Downer, W: Arthur. The devil's church; or, modern secret societies a reproduction of ancient paganism. Glassboro, N. J., W: A. Downer, [1904.] c. 295 p. por. 12°, \*50 c. net; flex. cl., \*25 c. net.

ulany, Emma C. A sky panorama: [poems.] Bost., R: G. Badger, 1904. c. Dulany, 3-28 p. D. cl., \$1.

Dürck, Hermann. Atlas and epitome of general pathologic histology; authorized from the German ed. by Ludvig Hektoen. Phil., W. B. Saunders & Co., 1904. c. 371 p. pls. (partly col.) 12°, (Saunders's medical hand-atlases.) cl., \*\$5 net.

Elliott, Rob. The wrong way: a story. N. Y., M. W. Hazen Co., [1904.] c. 5-209 p. 12°, cl., \$1.50.

Evans, H: Ridgeley. The Napoleon myth; containing a reprint of the "Grand erratum," by Jean-Baptiste Pérès, and an introd. by Dr. Paul Carus. Chic., Open Court. Publishing Co., 1905. c. '04. 3+

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French, Herbert. Medical laboratory methods and tests. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1905. 152 p. il. 12°, leatherette, \*\$1.50 net.

Frost, Arthur Burdett, (il.) A book of drawings; with an introd. by Joel Chandler Harris, and verse by Wallace Irwin. N. Y., P. F. Collier & Son, 1904. c. 7+81 p. il. 12°, cl., \$3.

Hart, D. B., and Barbour, A. H. F. A manual of gynecology. Chic., W. T. Keener & Co., 1905. 738 p. il. 8°, cl., \*\$6 net.

Havel, E. B. A handbook to Agra and the Taj Sikandra, fatehpur, skiri and the neighborhood; il. from photographs. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1904. 10+139 p. facsimiles, D. cl., \*\$1.50 net. Of ancient Agra, the author savs. little except traces of its foundation remains. The history is lost in the legends of Krishna and of the heroes of the Māhazhārada. The modern citv was founded by Akbar, 1558. Among Muhammadans it still retains its name of Akbarabad, which is intimately associated with romance of Great Moguls and known throughout the world as the city of Taj. The author's purpose in describing the archæological and artistic wonders of the historic city is to incite in travellers a proper understanding and appreciation of one of the greatest epochs of Indian art.

Homer, [Gk. Homeros.] The Iliads of Homer, prince of poets, never before in any language truly translated; done according to the Greek by G: Chapman; with photogravure frontispiece. N. Y., Scribner, 1905. 31+700 p. por. 16°, (Caxton thin pap. ser.) limp lambskin, \*\$1.25 net.

Homer, [Gk. Homeros.] The Odysseys of Homer; with the shorter poems (hymns, epigrams, etc.); tr. according to the Greek by G: Chapman; with photogravure frontis-piece. N. Y., Scribner, [imported,] 1905. 16+581 p. pors. 16°, (Caxton thin pap. ser.) limp lambskin, \*\$1.25 net.

Honeyman, Abraham Van Doren. days in sunny lands. Plainfield, N. J., Honeyman & Co., 1904. c. 6+5+12-429 p. il. 12°, (Bright days ser.) cl., \$1.75.

Horton, Isabelle. The burden of the city. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1904. [D14.] c. 222 p. 12°, cl., \*50 c. net; pap., \*30 c. net.

Huidekoper, F: L: Military studies. sas City, Mo., Franklin Hudson Publishing Co., 1905. 227 p. 12°, (International military ser., no. 8.) cl., \$1.50.

Supreme ct. Reports of cases; with tables of cases reported and cited, and statutes cited and construed, and an index; C: F. Remy, off. rep., J: W. Donaker, asst. rep. v. 162, cont. cases decided at the Nov. term, 1903, and not reported in v. 161, and cases decided at the May term, 1904. Indianapolis, W: B. Burford, 1904. c. 33+ 753 p. O. shp., \$3.50.

Johnson, Owen. In the name of liberty: a story of the Terror. N. Y., Century Co., 1905. [Ja.] c. 8+406 p. D. cl., †\$1.50. Although the novel is founded on dramatic scenes of the French Revolution, these only form a background for the romantic story. The heroine is supposed to be a flower girl of Paris, who lived and sold cockades in the Reign of Terror. This girl is caught in the whirl of events and forced to sacrifice her own feelings in the cause of liberty. The author's purpose seems to be to show the effects of the Revolution on the social life of Paris, especially on that of the common people.

eller, I. Bilder aus der Deutschen littera-tur. Rev. ed. N. Y., Amer. Book Co., [1905. Ja4.] c. '95, '05. 359 p. D. cl., \$1.

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Keystone, (The.) Watch and clock escapements: a complete study in theory and practice of the lever, cylinder and chronometer escapements, with a brief account of the origin and evolution of the escapement in horology; comp. from the well-known escapement serials published in The Keystone. Phil., The Keystone, 1904. c. 179 p. il. diagrs., 12°, cl., 50 c.

Knapp, J: I., and Bonner, R. I. Illustrated history and biographical record of Lenawee County, Mich. Adrian, Mich., Times Printing Co., 1904. c. 511 p. il. por. 8°, cl., \$5.

Knights, Arthur E. Notes by the way in a sailor's life. San Francisco, A. M. Robertson, 1905. 3-61 p. por. S. bds., \*75 c. net. Some incidents in the life of an English sea captain in the last half of the last century.

Lawyer, Ja. Patterson, jr. History of Ohio, from the glacial period to the present time; il. by F. H. Lawyer. Columbus, O., Press of F. J. Heer, 1904. c. 343 p. il. por. maps, 12°, cl., \$1.25.

List, Friedrich. The national system of political economy; tr. by Sampson S. Lloyd. New ed., with an introd. by J. Shield Nicholson. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co.,

Nicholson. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1904. 38+289 p. D. cl., \*\$2 net.
The present translation was undertaken about 1880, the date of republication of List's works in Germany. It consists of four parts—the history, the theory, the systems and the politics of national economy. 'In translating the work,' says Mr. Lloyd, 'my aim has been to render the original as literally as possible, and to afford English readers the opportunity of testing List's political theories. The German economist's views were first published before 1844, previous to the repeal of the corn and navigation laws of Great Britain, hence some of the political situations considered are obsolete.

Lloyd, J: W: Dawn thought on the reconciliation: a volume of pantheistic impressions and glimpses of larger religion. 2d ed., rev., with appendix. Westfield, N. J., J.: W: Lloyd, [1904.] c. 11+197 p. por. 12°, cl., \$1.

Lucas, Clinton W: A trolley honeymoon from Delaware to Maine. N. Y., M. W. Hazen Co., [1904.] c. 125 p. il. 12°, cl., \$1.25.

McKane, W. J. Michigan state and local government. 2d ed. Lansing, Mich., Hammond Publishing Co., Ltd., 1905. c. 230 p. il. D. cl., 60 c.

In the present edition the work is brought to date and a more complete consideration has been given to local affairs. The author is superintendent of schools

in Albion, Michigan.

McLeod, Malcolm J. The culture of simplicity. N. Y. and Chic., Revell, 1904. [D12.] c. 192 p. 12°, cl., \*\$1 net.

Martindale, Ja. B. American law directory (annual), Jan., 1905. pt. 1, Lawyers in U. S. and Canada; pt. 2, Foreign attorneys in every civilized country in the world; pt. 3, Banks in the U. S. and Canada; pt. 4, Law digests. 37th year. N. Y., Ja. B. Martindale, 1905. c. 1224+72+75+1160 p. O. shp., subs., \$15.50.

Maynard, C: Johnson. Methods in moss study, in twelve lessons. West Newton, Mass., C. J. Maynard, 1905. 12 pts., ea. 10 p. sq. 16°, pap., 10 c.; with col. pls., ea., 30 c.; complete work, \$1.

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subsequent profits away from the widow and orphans and gives them-to whom? Not to the public, but to the publishers. The publisher goes on publishing, and he takes all the profit, both the author's and his own. It is a crime—a crime perpetrated by a great country upon ten poor devils a year. One book apiece. The profits on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" continue to-day; nobody but the publishers get them. Mrs. Stowe's share ceased seven years before she died; her daughters receive nothing from the book. Years ago they found themselves no longer able to live in their modest home, and had to move out and find humbler quarters,\* Washington adopted daughters fared likewise."

To remedy this condition of things, Mr. Clemens makes the following suggestion: "Inmaking a forty-two-year limit, the government's intention was to be fair all around. It meant that the ten authors, (it supposed the number was greater,) should enjoy the profit of their labors a fair and reasonable time; then extinguish the copyright and thus make the book cheap-this for the benefit of the public. I repeat, to insure cheap editions for the public. . . . That intention has often been defeated. In many a case the publisher has not lowered the price; in other cases so many publishers issued editions of the unprotected book that they clogged the market and killed the book. And often it was a book that could have survived but for this misfortune. The remedy that I would suggest is this: That, during the forty-second year of the copyright limit, the owner of the copy-

[ \* Regarding this statement, Houghton, Mifflin & Co. wrote to the New York Times on the 14th, inst. as follows: "Lest the readers of Mr. Clemens's. article should draw a wrong inference from theabove statement, it is only fair to ourselves, as. the authorized publishers of all of Mrs. Stowe's writings, to say that while the copyright on 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' expired three (not seven) years before Mrs. Stowe's death, this caused no termination of cur payments of royalty to her on the sales of all our editions of that book. Naturally the cheap reprints with which the market was flooded the mement the copyright expired affected very materially the sales of the authorized editions, so that Mrs. Stowe's income was very greatly reduced at a time when she most needed it; a fact which we have often cited as an illustration of the great injustice of the copyright term not being extended to cover the life of the author. Mrs. Stowe's daughters, however, were promptly assured that whatever sums were needed for their mother's support and comfort would be supplied by us. This was carried into effect by a business arrangement satisfactory to all parties. We may further add that Mrs. Stowe's daughters have had the benefit of such value as the cheap reprints of 'Uncle Tom' have left in the authorized editions."-ED. P. W.]

right shall be obliged to issue an edition of the book at these following rates, to wit: Twenty-five cents for each 100,000 words or less of its contents, and keep said edition on sale always thereafter, year after year, indefinitely. And if in any year he shall fail to keep such edition on sale during a space of three months, the copyright shall then perish."

On this cheap edition, Mr. Clemens says, the profits "of both publisher and author would be very small; but high commercial prosperity would result to both, first, because the book would remain the possession and support of the author's children, instead of being confiscated by various publishers and issued in cheap form or dear, as they chose, for the support of their children; and, secondly, because the cheap edition would advertise the higher-priced editions that would still be issued by the original publisher. The publisher and the author's orphans "would live on canvasback duck and Cape Cod oysters-not on ham-and-not-enough-of-it, the way certain government-robbed orphans of my acquaintance are doing now."

The practicability of this suggestion Mr. Clemens maintains in the closing sentences:

"Q. Are you guessing at cheap-edition possibilities, or are you speaking from knowl-

A. From knowledge. Knowledge and experience. I know what it costs to make a book and what it costs to sell it.

"Q. If your figures on cheap editions should be challenged by the trade-how then?

"A. I could prove my case, and would do it."

#### LEATHER BINDINGS.

THE London Daily News has recently interviewed the bookbinding and leather trades as to the durability of the leathers used in the binding of books, the result of which is concentrated in the following two opinions, one from a prominent bookbinder, the other from

a leading tanner:

The bookbinder referred to said to the interviewer, "Look at this book. It is three centuries old, and yet the leather is as sound as on the day it was cut from the hide. I could not guarantee that even the leather which I put on my best work will last as this has done, and carry my name down the ages. I do not make my own leather. We do not tan to-day as they tanned in olden days; and the trouble comes partly from the tanning, partly from the acid dyeing, and partly from the altered conditions under which books live.

"No leather, however good, will stand years of exposure to the fumes of gas. The atmosphere of towns is generally bad for leather-bound books, especially when they are left undisturbed on the bookshelves. fumes act chemically on the leather, and set up sulphuric acid. Naturally, where there is already sulphuric acid in the leather the process of decay is much more rapid.

"I know of only one firm which professes to sell leather absolutely innocent of acid. They all use acid; some more, some less. Some colors, such as the greens, require more acid than other colors. Some leathers, before they can be dyed at all evenly, so as to be dyed profitably, have first to be bleached nearly white with acid. Some processes seem to require more acid.
"Russia leather is so charged with acid

that I have entirely given up using it, except when customers insist on having it after I have told them what the result must be. It is so bad that it perishes even before I can

use it.

The binder showed the interviewer a number of pleasantly smelling hides of "Russia" leather tanned in London. The perfume was still there, but the leather was so rotten that it would tear like paper, and its surface would break up beneath the thumb-nail.

"That," continued the bookbinder, "has not been on my premises more than a year. I suppose it has not been tanned for longer than fifteen months at the outside. It cost me close upon 2s. a square foot—and it is

useless.

"Here," and he picked up a pretty volume of a series specially addressed to 'book lovers. It was bound in what appeared to be natural undyed pigskin. Beautiful to look at, isn't it? It is sheepskin into which that pigskin

pattern has been rolled.

"Sheepskin is utterly useless as a book cover. But almost all the cheap leather bindings are made out of sheepskin. Some of them-'roans,' as they are called-are such excellent imitations in appearance of genuine goat that after they are made up I could not myself say positively that they were imitation. A hide of 'roan' costs about one-sixth of the price of a genuine goat hide. You can therefore guess how much real goat is used."

The leather-seller informed the interviewer that he could not guarantee hides free from acid, and did not believe that dyed leather was produced without acid. He was so certain of it that he would not pretend to attempt to procure a hide which could be guaranteed.

After a little chat he readily produced a number of hides for inspection. He was rather proud of his imitation pigskin, made from sheepskin, and, comparing it with a real hide, pointed out that it was the more natural looking, and its grain a better "pattern" than that from the genuine pig. He explained that an especially choice sample was always chosen as the model for the machine rollers. He showed almost every kind of skin made out of sheep hides, and also morocco made from pigskin. Among the imitations was a thin sheepskin leather that would tear like tissue paper. "That," he said, "is used for linings, and, at any rate, it enables the dealer honestly to say that the article is 'all leather. It certainly is leather. It is a surface split by machinery off a sheepskin. Imitation pigskin is largely used for cheap furniture as well as for books; so also in large quantities is imitation morocco."

# ARGUMENTS HEARD IN THE SUITS AGAINST MACY'S.

ARGUMENT was heard before Judge Ray, of the United States Circuit Court in New York City, on the 16th and 17th inst., in the suit brought against Macy's by Charles Scribner's Sons for infringing their copyright by cutting prices on their copyright books, and in the suit brought by the Bobbs-Merrill Company, also for infringing their copyright by cutting the price on their copyright novel, "The Castaway." An enormous amount of evidence was presented, owing to which, and the well-known care with which Judge Ray reviews every case brought before him, it is not likely that an early decision will be handed Colonel Stephen H. Olin appeared for Charles Scribner's Sons and ex-Attorney-General Miller represented Boardman, Platt & Soley in behalf of the Bobbs-Merrill Com-John D. Carlisle, representing Spiegelberg & Wise, argued the case for Macy's.

# UNITED BOX BOARD AND PAPER CO. REORGANIZED.

It was announced on the 13th inst. that the first step toward the reorganization of the United Box Board and Paper Company had been taken successfully, and that the company would shortly be in possession of \$1,000,000 new working capital as the result of it.

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E. R. Stettinius, chairman of the committee in charge of the plan, is reported to have said that the Box Board Company's stockholders had subscribed to a very large proportion of the 57,883 shares of American Strawboard stock and 14,500 shares of Box Board preferred, and that the underwriting syndicate would be called upon to take up a smaller amount of these stocks than had been expected.

It was also stated on official authority that the trust had paid the January, 1905, sinking fund instalment on its bonded debt, amounting to \$35,000, besides the interest on the bonded debt for the half year, amounting to more than \$40,000, and had remaining a surplus of approximately \$100,000. The remaining funded debt is \$1,300,000.

#### BEST-SELLING BOOKS IN ENGLAND.

THE following books are reported by *The Book Monthly* to have sold best in England during December:

The Sea Wolf, by Jack London. The Prospector, by Ralph Connor. Julia, by Katherine Tynan. Baccarat, by Frank Danby.

Nellie Maturin's Victory, by the late Adeline Sargeant.

The Rambling Rector, by Eleanor Alexander. Peter's Pedigree, by Dorothea Conyers. The Ghost Stories of an Antiquary, by M. R. James.

The Poems of William Watson. Collected

Letters and Recollections of Sir Walter Scott, by Mrs. Hughes of Uffington, edited by Horace G. Hutchinson.

#### BOOKTRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION AN-NUAL MEETING.

The American Publishers' Association held its annual meeting on the 11th inst., thirty-five members being present. The petition of the American Booksellers' Association asking that all copyright books be placed on the net list, that the period of protection should be increased to two years, etc., came up for discussion, but was laid aside for further consideration. The project of giving an annual dinner was also discussed, but no action was taken. Messrs. Scribner, Scott and Dodd were re-elected as members of the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing three years.

THE AMERICAN BOOKSELLERS' ASSOCIA-FION.

In his first circular to the members of the American Booksellers' Association Harry F. Davis, the new secretary of the Association,

says:
"I would welcome personal suggestions of measures to be proposed for the consideration of the Executive Committee and Advisorv Board. We are working out difficult problems, and the combined wisdom and advice of all members will serve to make the Association more successful and efficient. Let us all pull together for our mutual benefit, bearing in mind the fact that the interests of every publisher and every bookseller in this great country of ours, are identical, and that we must move along together. While we may differ on minor points we stand for one great principle, and our one aim must be to make the bookselling business honest, dignified and profitable. To accomplish these ends I pledge you my best efforts, and I would earnestly ask the support of every publisher and every bookseller."

The office of the Association will be continued at 30-32 East Twenty-first Street, New York. Private communications to the secretary should be addressed to his office at 346 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

#### THE BOOKSELLERS' LEAGUE.

The first dinner of the year was given by The Booksellers' League at the Aldine Association on the evening of January 17. The dinner was attended by upwards of sixty persons and was presided over by Theodore E. Schulte.

After the dinner had been discussed the president welcomed the members of the League and their guests, wishing them a prosperous Happy New Year. He made the gratifying announcement that the League was steadily adding to its membership, and that it was in a prosperous condition, which statement was fortified by the reading of the following names of the members who had been admitted since March, 1904:

Adams, W. Lincoln, Anderson, John R. Barnett, Thos. A. Barry, Kevin W. Bush, W. C. Chapman, E. O. Crane, Arthur M. Darling, Warren U. Jawson, C. R.
De Muria, F. E.
Doran, Chas. A.
Dressell, Chas. H.
Eisemann, Geo. E.
Francis, John.
Hackett, Frank S.
Hanley, Wm.

Heacock, R. B. Hill, John C. Hitchcock, Fred'k H. Hough, M. S. Irwin, Frank Jackson, Horace H. Ketcham, Edw. C. Kimball, Walter C. Levy, Eugene H.
Lichtenstein, C. B.
McSpadden, J. Walter.
Madigan, P. F.
Martin, Geo. Astor.
Mastersen, Thos. J. Morrison, Noah F. Ogilvie, J. S. Rock, Edw.
Schultz, H.
Sirrett, L. L.
Stolle, R. C.
Swan, Arthur. Thompson, Wm. Wachstetter, Pincus. Womrath, Arthur R. Wilson, R. H. Yates, Chas. W. Yates, Fred. D. Young, G. H.

Gold buttons were distributed to Samuel Reis, J. B. Pratt and W. H. Parker for having proposed the required five new members.

It was proposed and unanimously adopted that The Booksellers' League should send a delegate to take part in the annual dinner of the Pittsburgh Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, to be held on the 24th inst., and to extend to the members of the trade there fraternal greetings and best wishes for their success. Cass Richardson, the vice-president of the League, was chosen delegate.

The president then referred to the death of James S. Baker, and asked the secretary to read the following minute from the records of the meeting of the Board of Trustees held

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Booksellers' League, held at the office of the President, at the American Baptist Publication Society, New York City, on January 10, 1905, a motion was offered and unanimously adopted that it is the sense of The Booksellers' League that

In the death of James S. Baker, the League as well as the book trade at large has lost one of its best friends, and one of the staunchest suporters of the best traditions of the profession of bookselling—a man of integrity and justice, who was imbued with the instinct that made for true trade fellowship and public spirit.

It was further resolved that a copy of this resolu-tion be forwarded to the family of the late Mr.

Baker and to his business associates.

This minute and also a resolution of regret at the death of Colonel John H. Ammon was adopted by the League, the members rising from their seats to pay their respect to the departed.

Announcement was also made of the annual dinner which is to be given on the evening of February 8, at the Aldine Association. Tickets at \$2 each may be obtained of W. G. Preston, 372 Fifth Avenue, of the president, Mr. Schulte, at the American Baptist Publication Society, Twenty-third Street and Lexington Avenue, or of any other officer or member of the League.

The speaker of the evening was Sidney L. Gulick, author of "The Evolution of the Japanese," who has lived in Japan for seventeen years, and who spoke of the real meaning of the war in the East, on which subject, by the way, he is now preparing a small volume. Mr. Gulick held the attention of his hearers for nearly an hour, and was frequently applauded. Among other things he informed the League that the Japanese Government has just prohibited the sale in Japan of a book entitled "Russian Cruelties," on the ground that it will inflame the prejudice of the people against Russia. He also said that the Japanese Government is constantly circulating literature impressing on the people that this is not a war of the Japanese people against the Russian people, but of the Japanese Gov-

ernment against the Russian Government. Asked to corroborate the statement made some time ago by Mr. Kennan that in Tokyo there is a bookstore on almost every block, Mr. Gulick said that that was very likely so; but he did not think it remarkable considering that Tokyo is the principal educational centre of Japan, with a student population aggregating possibly 30,000.

H. H. Jackson, the well-known bookseller

of Bridgeport, Conn., also entertained the League with a good-natured talk on the shortcomings of the trade, its ambitions and hopes, and on the advantages of combination

and association.

#### THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY.

THE MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE AMERICAN NEWS COM-PANY and its branches held its annual meeting and election on the 7th inst. The treasurer's report showed the Association to be in a strong financial condition.

The officers chosen to serve for the ensuing year are as follows: President, John Downs; vice-president, Harry Donnelly; treasurer, Joseph H. Farrell; financial secretary, John Gillis; recording secretary, William Tracey.

#### NEW YORK NEWSDEALERS' AND STATION-ERS' PROTECTIVE AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

On Wednesday evening, February 8, at 8 P.M., the New York Newsdealers' and Stationers' Protective and Benevolent Association will give its annual smoker at its meeting rooms, at No. 8 Union Square, where an en-joyable evening will be spent. Tickets, price 25 cents. Special invitation is extended to all newsdealers and stationers.

#### THE NEW YORK TYPOTHETAE.

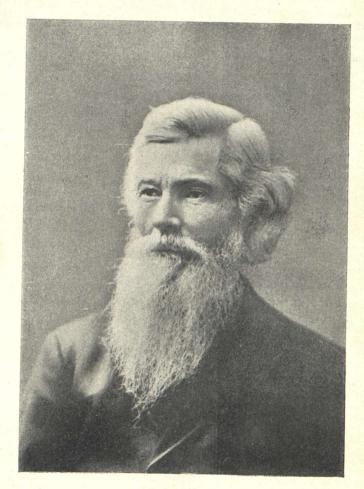
THE annual Franklin banquet of the Typothetæ of the city of New York was held on the 17th inst. in the St. Regis. About 150 master printers and publishers were present. The toastmaster was William M. Green, and one of the speakers was George H. Ellis, of Boston, president of the United Typothetæ of America. Mr. Ellis said that just one question was important to printers at this time, and that was the proposal to shorten the working day to eight hours.

Within a year, he declared, this question would become vital, because employing printers could not afford such a reduction in their output, and then customers would have either to pay for it or back up the employers in re-

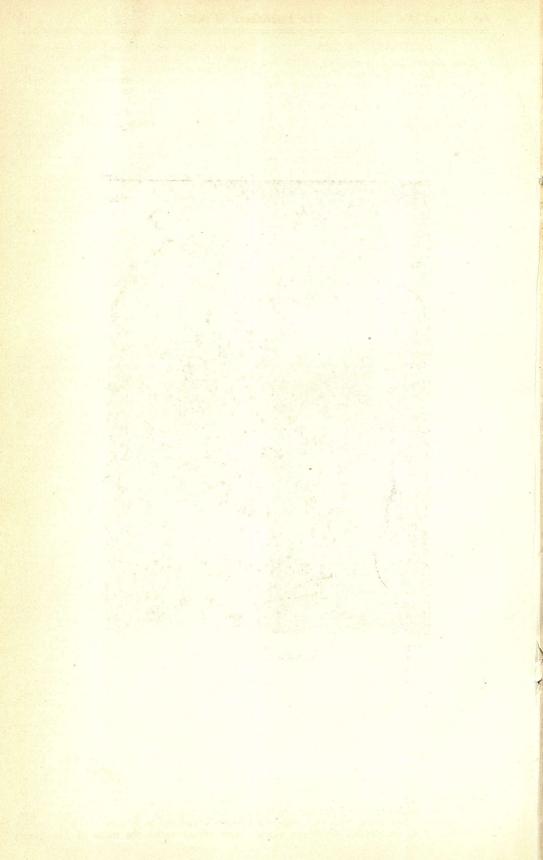
sisting demand.

"The question is," said Mr. Ellis, "whether our customers are going to help us to succor ourselves or whether we are going to be a lot of suckers for the typographical union."

Simeon Ford (whose announced retirement from the after-dinner speaking game was evidently a hoax), Job E. Hedges, the Rev. W. W. Giles, Theodore L. De Vinne, Luke D. Stapleton and Colonel William L. Visscher were among the speakers of the evening.



WARREN F. DRAPER.



#### OBITUARY NOTES.

JOHN HENRY LOCK, a member of the firm of Ward, Lock & Co., died December 29 at the age of sixty-two. Mr. Lock was a member of an old Dorsetshire family, which for two generations has been identified with various interests of the publishing world. He was the younger brother of the late George Lock, who, in conjunction with Ebenezer Ward, Lock & Co. in 1854. Originally established in Fleet Street, London, the firm moved via Amen Corner to its present quarters at Warwick House, Salisbury Square, in 1878, having in the meantime acquired the chief copyrights of older firms as varied as Edward Moxon, William Tegg, and, at a somewhat later date, the versatile S. O. Beeton. Moxon's famous editions of all the older poets of the nineteenth century incidentally became the property of the firm, which has since reissued them in various forms; and at a subsequent date the acquirement of "The Select Library of Fiction" concentrated in its hands the bulk of the works of such Victorian novelists as Trollope, Henry Kingsley, Whyte Melville, Lever, Mrs. Oliphant, Hawley Smart and others. firm was happy in a beginning which fell in a period of real demand for educational books in a popular form, and soon took a prominent place among the pioneers of such standard works as "Webster's Diction-ary," "The Webster Spelling Book," and other reference books. John Henry Lock spent his entire business life in the one firm, of which he managed the financial department, becoming junior partner in it in 1879, and a director in 1893, when it was made a private limited liability company.

#### JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

The Newsdealer, the official organ of the National Association of Newsdealers, Booksellers and Stationers of America, will hereafter be issued monthly.

The New York Times in its issue of January 22 will print the first instalment of an unpublished novel by the late Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield. The fact that the famous statesman-novelist had left an unfinished work of fiction has only recently been made known by his literary executors. special interest will be found in the fact that Lord Beaconsfield has chosen to depict as the leading figure of his novel his inveterate political enemy and rival, Willam E. Gladstone, whose advent into an early career in political life he describes in his uniquely brilliant and satirical style. The price paid for the manuscript equals the rate of one dollar a word. It will appear in three instalments, the second and third coming out in the issues for January 29 and February 5. This will be the only form in which this work will appear in this country for three years.

WITH the issue for January 7 The Week's Progress, formerly The Great Round World, has definitely assumed the title of The Search Light, and changed its size to a folio, (9¼ x 12¼ inches.) Beginning with this issue the periodical is to be steadily developed along

the lines upon which it was first to be published, namely, to be a condensed history of the progress and changes of the world and to form a continuous supplement to all encyclopædias, keeping them ever up to date; even in the cases where no full information is givenof an occurrence the date, at least, will be fixed, making the original record in the daily newspapers easily accessible. A specially valuable feature of the periodical will be its system of continuous cumulative indexing. The index will not only be week by week, but also year by year, so that a subscriber to The Search Light may five years hence by a single reference be guided to information given in the first issue. Certain simple, clever, practical methods have been devised to keep the index from becoming cumbersome, and these will be brought into use as occasion demands. The information is admirably condensed and clean cut, the editors giving the very essence of the news of the world in a most readable form. The Search Light, it seems to us, fills a want in every library, school, editorial office and counting room as well as in the home.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

FRANKFORT MOORE is writing a romance in which Byron is to figure as the principal character. "Love Alone is Lord" is to be the title of the book.

Mrs. H. E. V. Stannard, better known as John Strange Winter, sends out a pamphlet entitled "Comely Woman," which is a puff of her toilet preparations, and a letter in which she refers to "the storm of comment for and against my action, the latter from those who think that an author degrades herself by mixing in trade." She says: "To my mind it seems to me that if our great nobles are not degraded by selling coals, milk, beer and other commodities a poor scribe need not be scarified for taking a similar course." This leads the the London Literary World to say: "We should think that Mrs. Stannard has taken a leaf out of the book of another popular lady novelist who has made immense capital with her public out of her alleged unfair treatment by the critics. There is nothing seemingly that goes straighter to the heart of a British citizen than the plea of persecution. Every sensible novelist should labor hard to be persecuted. It pays."

#### BUSINESS NOTES.

CINCINNATI, O.—A co-operative bookstore along the lines of that run by the Harvard Co-operative Society, at Cambridge, Mass., is to be established at the University of Cincinnati. Books and stationery will be sold to the students at current rates, and at the end of the year the profits will be divided among the shareholders.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—The Acme Bookstore of Clarksburg has changed hands, A. S. Law & Co. becoming owners of the establishment. This change brings about a consolidation of Clarksburg's most energetic and upto-date stationery stores. The James-Shepherd Co. and the A. S. Law Co. will combine their efforts under the name of The James

& Law Co., with a paid-up capital stock of \$9000. The new concern will, as quickly as possible, be located in their handsome quarters in the Louchery Building. These changes will enable the Fuel City of the Fuel State to boast of the handsomest store of its nature in West Virginia. E. D. Shepherd, the retiring member of the old concern, will probably embark in the book business in another field.

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.—The Eagle Bookstore has sold out to T. Gill.

GUELPH, ONT.—T. J. Day, the well-known bookseller, has sold out to Scott & Tierney.

Newburgh, N. Y.—W. B. Darrach has removed from Ambler to this city, and has cpened a bookstore in the Van Cleff Building, at Broadway and Grand Street.

New YORK CITY.—Bonnell, Silver & Bowers have incorporated in New York to handle books and stationery. Capital stock \$20,000. The directors are Charles E. Bonnell, Elmer B. Silver and Henry M. Bowers, all of New York City.

New York City.—The Booklovers' Exchange, 28 East Twenty-third Street, would be pleased to receive publishers' catalogues, circulars, etc.

Philadelphia, Pa.—J. E. Barr and J. W. Shellenberger, both formerly with Henry T. Coates & Co., under the firm name of J. E. Barr & Co., have established themselves at 1107 Walnut Street, to deal in old prints, engravings, autographs and scarce books. They would be pleased to receive catalogues, etc.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—David McKay has taken possession of his new quarters at 610 South Washington Square. As already noted, he purchased the building last summer, and has had it thoroughly renovated, installing a steam-heating plant, an electric elevator, etc. Mr. McKay will occupy the entire building of four stories and a basement, with a shipping entrance on the side street.

TAMPA, FLA.—Julian Barreda, bookseller, it is reported, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

#### AUCTION SALES.

JANUARY 24, 7:30 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (302 lots.)—Anderson.

JANUARY 25, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous. (322 lots.)—Merwin-Clayton.

JANUARY 26, 27, 3 P.M.—Books on American history, etc., and autograph letters. (613 lots.)—Anderson.

JANUARY 27, 7:30 P.M.—Autograph letters and historical documents, containing the papers of Dr. W. P. C. Barton, surgeon in the United States Army; the papers of John Francis Mercer, member of the Continental Congress; the papers of James Milligan, comptroller of the Continental Treasury, and a unique collection of papers relating to Colonial New York and Pennsylvania. (513 lots.)—Stan V. Henkels for Davis & Harvey.

#### BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

P. K. Foley, the well-known Boston dealer in old and rare books, is reading the proofs of "The Bibliography of Hawthorne," prepared by Miss Nina E. Browne, and issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and as he is one of the best-informed men in New England as to the contents of magazines and newspapers, this will add materially to the authority of the work, although Miss Browne's industry and energy of research are extraordinary.

Margaret Budington, of the State Historical Society of Iowa, contributes to the January issue of *The Iowa Journal of History and Politics* a third instalment of the "Bibliography of Iowa State Publications," the first and second instalments of which appeared in the *Journal* for July, 1903, and July, 1904, respectively. Two hundred and fifty titles are recorded, the line being drawn to include only such documents as are published by the State with State money. (45 p. 8°.)

The Library of Congress has published a "Check List of Foreign Newspapers in the Library of Congress," compiled under the direction of Allan Bedient Slauson, chief of the Periodical Division. The list is arranged geographically and lists periodicals published in Great Britain, Europe, Asia, Africa, West Indies, Mexico, South America, and our Pacific possessions—the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippine Islands. The issues of the press are given alphabetically, by cities, under each country or province. (71 p. F.)

#### LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

JOHN LANE will publish shortly a new "Life of Cervantes," by Albert F. Calvert, fully illustrated.

JOHN H. MAY, for many years with Henry T. Coates & Co., has connected himself with the firm of Hurst & Co., of New York.

E. J. CLODE will publish on the 25th inst. Gordon Holmes's detective story, entitled "A Mysterious Disappearance." Mr. Clode will bring out, in May, Louis Tracy's new story, "The Great Mogul."

Daniel T. Mallett, of New York City, is bringing out the "Historical Wholesale Hardware Directory of the United States and Canada, 1905." The book contains a list of all wholesale hardware houses of this country and the Dominion, with particulars concerning their business.

The American Book Company will publish shortly a volume that will probably be more welcomed by teachers than by students. It has been prepared by Edward R. Robbins and F. H. Somerville, of the William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, and its sole contents are 4000 examples in algebra, "to supplement those contained in the standard textbooks."

METHUEN & Co. have just brought out a biography of Winston Spencer Churchill, by A. M. Scott, which is described as "an appreciative record of the somewhat adventurous career of a new and powerful force in English politics." It deals mainly with Churchill's

adventures as a war correspondent in South Africa and with his recent change of base in British politics.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. have just brought out in uniform bindings four of the late Lafcadio Hearn's best books of Japanese stories and sketches, including "In Ghostly Japan," "Exotics and Retrospectives," "Shadowings," and "A Japanese Miscellany." In future they will be the American publishers of E. Phillips Oppenheim, whose "Prince of Sinners' they issued in 1903. The first novel issued under the new arrangement will be "Mysterious Mr. Sabin."

Several publishing firms, including Harper & Bros. and Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York, united with the Holdaway Publishing Company, of St. Louis, Mo., according to a special dispatch to the New York Tribune, in prosecuting L. C. Devaney, alias La Bar, a book agent, who was found guilty on the 13th inst in the St. Louis Circuit Court of obtaining books worth \$2000 under false pretenses and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. His wife, Mrs. Harriet Isles Devaney was acquitted of a similar charge.

The Macmillan Company have reissued their helpful "Notes for the Guidance of Authors in the Submission of Manuscripts to Publishers." The early part of the pamphlet contains some account of the history of The Macmillan Company, which is followed by detailed information about preparing manuscripts for submission to publishers, dispatching them, correcting proofs, copyright, form of agreement, binding, in short for arranging satisfactorily the large number of details which come up in connection with authorship.

The Arthur H. Clark Co., of Cleveland, O., announces that v. 32 and a part of v. 33 of "The Philippine Islands, 1493-1898," edited by Emma Helen Blair and James Alexander Robertson, will contain the original Pigafetta relation of the Magellan expedition, with a page-for-page English translation. The Italian text has been copied from the original manuscript, which is written in the Venetian dialect of the early sixteenth century, with occasional French and Spanish words, and which is in the Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Milan, Italy

Mr. T. C. Jack, of the firm of T. C. & E. C. Jack, in company with their London manager, H. Hunter Robinson, (for some time in charge of John Lane's branch in New York City,) will visit the United States and Canada during February. They will have with them samples of many of their publications, including some suited for the subscription trade, and expect also to make arrangements for books for the English market. Letters for them should be addressed in care of Messrs. Putnam's Sons, 29 West 23d Street, New York City.

E. B. Treat & Co. have just issued a new and enlarged edition of "Makers of the American Republic," a series of patriotic lectures by David Gregg, president of Western Theological Seminary, Hon. W. W. Goodrich, presiding justice of the Supreme Court of New York State, and Dr. Sidney H. Carney, Jr.,

secretary of the New York Historical Society. There are sixteen lectures in all on "The Old Dominion, or the Virginia Colonists," "The Quakers," "The Puritans," "The Huguenots," "Our American Foremothers," "The Church and the Republic," etc.

Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, according to a London despatch to the New York Times, have just completed the private sale of five volumes for about \$100,000. The volumes were originally part of the collection of manuscripts and early printed works formed by Guglielmo Libri, and their value is due chiefly to their elaborate early metal bindings. They were sold at auction at Sotheby's about forty years ago for just over £630, and they have been in the family of the purchaser ever since. The most important of the five volumes is an Evangelarium, a sixth century manuscript, with a silver-gilt binding of the tenth or eleventh century.

Isaac Mendoza, 17 Ann Street, New York City, has had the good fortune to purchase the library of Charles A. Morrogh, of New York. The collection, which is said to have cost Mr. Morrogh \$35,000, consists of upwards of 8000 volumes, including a first folio Shakespeare, an elephant folio set of Audubon's works, complete sets of Kelmscott, Vale, Dove and Essex presses, a complete collection of Cruikshankiana, Rowlandson, H. K. Browne, Doyle, Leech, etc., as well as the best editions of the standard authors. Mr. Mendoza expects to be able to show the books in a few weeks. It is the finest lot of books that has come into a bookseller's hands in many a year.

Henry Holt & Co. announce the publication of "The Merchant of Venice" as the seventh in their Temple School Shakespeare series. This series is published by arrangement with J. W. Dent & Co., of London. The editor of this particular little volume is R. N. Williams, and in addition to many reproductions from contemporary prints contains six illustrations by Dora Curtis. They have just brought out under the title of "Strasbourg" that portion of Paul and Victor Margueritte's story, "Les Braves Gens," which deals with the siege, for which Professor Oscar Kuhns has prepared an introduction, notes and a vocabulary. They have in preparation a "Livre Français," prepared by Miss Josefa Schrakamp, which, like the author's textbook, "Das Deutsche Buch," is intended to assist the beginner in conversation, composition and reading.

"THE SIMPLE LIFE" has reached Paris via New York. Mr. Wagner's following in France heretofore large as it was had been chiefly among the working people. The dainty Parisians were inclined to criticise his lack of the polish that they require in a literary man and overlooked the message which he expressed in such straightforward, vigorous manner. But his great success in America has opened the eyes of the boulevardier. "La Vie Simple" is the cry, and French fashionable methods of life are beginning to change. The restaurateurs are complaining because the big eaters who used to order a

dozen courses for a meal now sit quietly in a corner and order a glass of milk. So far the doctrines of "The Simple Life" seem to have been applied to diet chiefly. That is probably where they are most needed, and the rest will follow, for French enthusiasm rarely does anything by halves.

THE BOBBS-MERRILL COMPANY again have had their almost chronic good fortune in securing a novel which treats of an American problem clamoring for solution. This is Emerson Hough's "The Law of the Land," This is which deals with the negro question in a manner to focus the attention of forty of the most eminent Southern statesmen. Five governors, seven senators and twenty-eight members of Congress have expressed their appreciation. Their views have been gathered into a neat pamphlet which cannot fail to arouse curiosity and make sales. In the early spring of last year the opinions of the leading clergymen of America were gathered in a large folio volume regarding Elizabeth Miller's "The Yoke," under which name and in the form of fiction also she told of the Exodus of the Israelites under Moses and Aaron, and presented most valuable and reliable data upon the history and customs of Egypt and Nineveh under the great Pharaohs of that

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Mason, Ill., is publishing a monograph on "Illinois Railway Legislation and Commission Control Since 1870," by J. H. Gordon, M.A., who gives an account of the attempts of the State of Illinois to control railway rates. An introduction has been written for it by Professor M. B. Hammond concerning the subject before 1870. Mr. Gordon describes the railway situation in the State in 1870, and then recites the constitutional provisions concerning railroads, following with a narration of the restrictive legislation of 1871 and the work of the first Railway Commission. A part of the book is devoted to the history of the litigation over the enforcement of the law, and another to the discussion of the law of 1873 and the powers conferred upon the commission. The university has also brought out in its University Studies a work on "The Granger Movement in Illinois," by A. E. Paine. It deals briefly with the history of the rise of the National Grange and the spread of the Granger movement.

Harper & Brothers announce for immediate publication "The Wonders of Life," by Ernest Haeckel, in a spirited and scholarly translation by Joseph McKabe. It may be recalled that this author's "The Riddle of the Universe" was one of the most startling scientific successes of its day. It is interesting to note that no one was more surprised at the success of the earlier book than Professor Haeckel himself, and the innumerable letters that reached him, asking for more knowledge to supplement that of "The Riddle of the Universe" have led the author to write this supplementary, volume, "The Wonders of Life." In the earlier work Professor Haeckel made a comprehensive survey of the general questions of science as they concern the whole universe in the light of monistic phil-

osophy; but in "The Wonders of Life" the author has confined himself to organic science, or the science of life. He has laid special stress on the universality of the law of substance and the substantial unity of nature. The object of the work is, as he says, the construction of a rational and solid philosophy of life.

T. DE MARINIS & Co., of Florence, Italy, offer a copy of the Columbus Letter—"de insulis Indiæ supra Gangem nuper inuentis." The copy was transferred to the bookselling firm last April by the Perugian library, and consists of four quarto pages containing 237 lines. The price asked is 23,000 francs. This letter was originally written in Spanish to Gabriel Sanchez, who was Crown Treasurer of Spain, and was translated into Latin by Leandro de Cosco. This translation was finished on "the third kalends of May [i.e., April 29], 1493," and the manuscript sent to Rome, where it was first printed by Stephanus Plannck. There are eight Latin editions printed in various places during 1493, but only one has the date of printing indicated; all the others are undated as to time of printing. It is not possible from the memorandum in the booksellers' catalogue to determine which Rome edition is meant, because "May, 1493, does not mean the date of printing, but the date of translation as given above, which is in fact April 29. Of the Rome editions of 1493, two by Plannck and one by Eucharius Silber, there are known, taken together, at least forty-two copies, which fact shows that no one of the three can be called superlatively

E. P. Dutton & Co., as usual, have made liberal provisions for the Valentine season. They have fifteen new series that may be sold at prices ranging from one cent to fifty cents at a profit to the dealer. Among their most attractive novelties this year is "A Basket of Love for My Valentine," filled with violets, in the centre of which is little Cupid holding out a love letter. "Cupid's Car," in the shape of a trolley car, which, when drawn out, shows through the windows several little Cupids, with bellows, flaming hearts and other implements for lighting the fires of love. "Love's Magnet" is a little case containing a magnet and a heart, with appropriate verses. Heart-shaped designs are provided in bewildering numbers. For flower designs, the daisy, pansy, forget-me-not, and the rose have been employed in various designs. Cut-outcards, mechanical bon-bons, boxes of chewing gum, coons, folding maps showing the "Land of Love," postal cards—in short, a hundred-and-one ingenious devices have been gotten up in the most artistic manner, every one of which will appeal to the buyer. nest of their new line, containing one each of their latest valentines, may be had for \$15. An order will be sent for inspection, provided the dealer will pay carriage both ways-a reasonable offer that will be found a profitable investment for any wide-awake dealer.

THE CENTURY COMPANY has just brought out Owen Johnson's new story of the French Revolution, "In the Name of Liberty," the

title of which is suggested by Madame Roland's words, "O Liberty! Liberty! how many crimes are committed in thy name!" They will bring out next month "The Fugitive Blacksmith," by Charles D. Stewart, a chapter from which appears in the February Century under the name David Stewart. Finerty is a jolly old Irishman, in charge of the sand-house in a railroad yard, and also something of a philosopher; and those who have made acquaintance with Finerty behind the scenes say he is richly worth knowing. Another February issue will be "The Smoke Eaters," by Harvey J. O'Higgins. The smoke eaters are a certain hook-and-ladder crew, and the book, it is said, might appropriately be sub-titled "the epic of the city fireman." In March they will publish a new book by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and one by the Hon Andrew D. White. It is said that Dr. Mitchell considers his new novel the strongest piece of fiction he has produced. It is a story of Northerners in the South during the Reconstruction period, and its publication will follow soon upon the author's seventy-fifth birthday, which is February 15. The reminiscences and autobiography of the Hon. Andrew D. White, some chapters of which have appeared in The Century, will be awaited with interest.

G. P. PUTNAM'S Sons will publish in February an English sociological work entitled "Democracy and Reaction," by L. T. Hobhouse, author of "The Labor Movement," etc. Some of the chapter titles are "The School of Cobden," "The Imperial Idea," "The Useful and the Right," "The Limitations of Democracy," and "International Right." The author is said to have a brilliant style, and the book will be useful to scholars as well as the general reader. They have in preparation the second part of "The United States, 1607-1904, a history of three centuries of progress in population," etc., by William Estabrook Chancellor and Fletcher Willis Hewes, treatchanceror and Frecher Willis frewes, treating of the Colonial Union, 1678-1774, giving special attention to the so-called "neglected period" of American history: "The Kaiser as He Is, or, the Real William II.," by Henri de Noussanne, translated by Walter Littlefield; "The Religion of Egypt," by Dr. Georg Steindorff, of Leipzig, the latest volume of American Lectures on the History of Religion; "England Under the Stuarts," by George M. Trevelyan, which is the first issue, (while the fifth in chronological order,) of the forthcoming "History of England," edited by Professor C. W. C. Oman, to be completed in six volumes; "Select Statutes, Cases, and Constitutional Documents, 1660-1832," compiled and edited by C. Grant Robertson, which is prepared for the use of higher grade students in English constitutional history, and continues the record of documents presented in Stubbs's "Select Charters;" "The Governance of England," a study of the present conditions of the administration of Great Britain, by Sidney Low; also, "Breaking the Wilderness," a story of the conquest of the Far West, by Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, author of "The North Americans of Yesterday," etc.

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